

I am disgusted by industry efforts to reduce the size of labeling for irradiated foods, use faux nomenclature such as "cold pasteurized" and to set an expiration date for any labeling of irradiated foods after consumers "have gotten used to it."

- * label all irradiated foods conspicuously with the word “Irradiated” and the Radura symbol.
- * label irradiated ingredients to match labeling recommendations from the USDA and because consumers want irradiated ingredients labeled.
- * label irradiated bulk produce with a prominent large sign so that consumers know that individual items have been irradiated.
- * label irradiated foods permanently (no expiration date) as other foods are labeled. Consumers will always want to know that a food has been irradiation-processed since irradiation can affect the smell, taste, texture and nutrition of a food item and it may otherwise be confused with unprocessed food.
- * label irradiated foods conspicuously (larger than ingredient-size unless it is part of an ingredient list) so that it is easily recognized in comparison to non-irradiated food.

Sincerely,

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Comments due before May 18, 1999

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OF DIRECT MARKETED
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